



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-803

ISSUED: January 15, 2006

SUBJECT: 29 CFR Part 1915, Subpart B, Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel current policy, inspection procedures, information and guidance to ensure uniform enforcement of the 29 CFR Part 1915 Subpart B standard.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-01-042 (September 7, 2005).

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

Directors and Managers shall ensure that field personnel understand and comply with the information and guidance to support intervention and inspection programs related to shipyard employment, where applicable.

F. Effective Date.

January 15, 2006.

G. Expiration Date.

Not Applicable.

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Commissioner

Attachment: http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-01-042.pdf

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

VOSH Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual
(FOM)